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incorrect in my previous discussion with you as far as...as far as that goes. Although the next sentence, as you well see, says if the Legislature confirms the Speaker's designation and so on and so forth, so there may be some debate as to whether there, you know, each individual bill perhaps could be withdrawn from the package. But the plain reading of it seems to say that the vote is taken without amendment, motion or debate.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Now let me ask you something, Senator Will. Before we had this extended discussion, you were of the opinion that the amendment that I talked about could be made, right?

SENATOR WILL: I was.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And now, after we've had extended discussion and I'm the one who led the discussion and called your attention to this so we'd look at it more carefully, you saw that now you probably don't agree with what I said about it being an amendable motion. Would you agree with that?

SENATOR WILL: I think you're... I think I...

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: One minute.

SENATOR WILL: ...would agree with that, Senator Chambers, and I...I mean I'm always...I don't claim to know everything about every rule and I have educated myself between the last time we just talked and now.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Does this show the value of discussion though?

SENATOR WILL: Absolutely.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Other members on the floor haven't been in the discussion, have they?

SENATOR WILL: No.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I've been talking a lot, haven't I?

SENATOR WILL: Yes.